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The Convention.

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Editor Mountain Advocate:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Republicans of the district for the honor conferred upon me, in making me a delegate to the Republican National Convention. The convention is over, and as you no doubt have already learned that we nominated Justice Hughes for President and former Vice-Pres. Fairbanks for his running mate. I predict that this ticket will unite the party and insure victory. Justice Hughes had no campaign headquarters and no managers. He said nothing to hurt the feelings of any other candidate. Everybody was treated considerably and fairly. There are no sore places. He has the confidence and respect of the leaders and voters in both wings of the party. There is very little difference in the platforms adopted by the Republican and Progressive Conventions. Hughes in his acceptance plants himself squarely on the platform and comes out strong for Americanism, tariff and such preparedness as will enable us to protect the rights of American citizens on land and sea, at home and abroad. His telegram accepting the nomination is an inspiration to every American citizen. Col. Roosevelt was a candidate before the Republican Convention. On the first ballot he received 65 of the 985 votes, on the second ballot 81 votes and on the third ballot 18½ votes to Hughes 949½ votes. Before the third ballot was taken Col. Roosevelt sent a telegram to the Republican Convention requesting the delegates to nominate Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, but on a vote Lodge received only seven votes. After the 2nd ballot the managers of Root, Sherman, Fairbanks, Knox, Dupont and Weeks got together in an effort to defeat Hughes and nominate one of their number, but it was impossible to check the Hughes sentiment. The people and delegates were for Hughes. A large majority of the delegates was of the opinion that Hughes could come nearer uniting the two wings of the party than any other man in either wing. Eleven of us delegates from Kentucky voted for



CHAS. EVANS HUGHES.
Republican Nominee for President of the United States.

Hughes on the first and second ballots and on the third all 23 Kentucky delegates voted for Hughes.

Col. Roosevelt in my opinion will not accept the Progressive nomination. In fact it is the impression here that he will be one of Hughes' strongest and best fighters in the campaign. The Progressive delegates here in large numbers are coming out strong for Hughes. Col. Roosevelt and other leaders of the Progressive party deserve a great deal of credit for burying their own personal wishes and coming out for Hughes and to service of the country. I think there is no doubt but what the party will be united in this fight.

Hughes is one of the ablest and cleanest men in public life. He is regarded by those who know him as one of the very ablest campaigners in the country. We may look for the most vigorous and brilliant campaign that has ever been waged in this country. Hughes will not only unite under the Republican banner both wings of the party but will attract to him the Independent voters of the country in

large numbers and those groups of voters who are dissatisfied with President Wilson's foreign policy and the attitude of his party on the tariff question. This means in our judgment the election of the Republican ticket. In the event Col. Roosevelt had been nominated by the Republican Convention, he and his friends wanted Fairbanks as his running mate. Roosevelt and Fairbanks are strong friends. The delegates were almost unanimous for Fairbanks for Vice-President. He received nearly all the votes on the first ballot, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous. He will be a tower of strength to the ticket.

The Progressives nominated an ex-Democrat of New Orleans for Vice-President, of course if he runs he cannot get any votes to amount to anything. Col. Roosevelt will not accept the nomination. He and the leaders will be behind Hughes.

Hughes represents many of the Progressive ideals. Most of the "Bosses" preferred some other man. The people called for Hughes. This is the first time since Washington that the office has sought the man. The people will have their way. Let every man who desires a change in administration take courage for we will surely win in November.

Respectfully,
J. M. ROBSION.

Union College Successful.

The past year has been a successful one in every way, for Union College.

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icans than those who presented diplomas on the Union College rostrum this year.

In the Normal Department all went well. Out of twenty-five who took the examination in May, twenty made certificates, at least nine of which were first class. In other words, out of the students of Union College Normal made in the first examination. This speaks in an uncertain language for Union College Normal. It is of the highest type of efficiency, and second to none.

Of those who failed on a single one attributes his failure to any fault of the teacher or the school in any way, but in each case the failure is attributed to some other cause. In fact the entire class is in a position of Professor Dan B. Marshall, who so successfully conducted the Normal class, has been making efforts to help those who had won the conflict in preparation of his entire department, and each member of the Normal goes out a great benefactor for him and for the school.

These young folks are typical Kentuckians from the Highlands of the dark and bloody ground. They represent the best class of people on earth—the great middle class. The class motto is "success". Those who are willing to "pay the price" of success who know no other word as defeat. It is to them we feel like taking off our hats.

A new era has dawned for "Old Union!" She is coming once more into her own. Her future looks bright. With the coming of good roads and the completion of the new railroad what may we not expect for Union College in the near future?

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WILLIAM FAIRBANKS.
Republican Nominee for Vice-President of the United States.

Sampson in Lead.

A careful survey of the twenty-seven counties of the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky discloses that the majority of the Republicans are favorably inclined toward the candidacy of Judge Sampson, and that he will receive an overwhelming majority at the polls on August 5th. Conservative men from different parts of the district have spent sometime in an earnest effort to find out the exact facts, and have submitted these facts to the editor of the Advocate for the benefit of the public. There is not a county in the district in which Judge Sampson will not get a fair vote. While in the counties of the Cumberland River, he will receive an unusually large vote; and, especially is this true in the Big Counties of Knox and Whitely. In Bell, Harlan, Laurel, and Clay he will roll up large majorities. There are some other counties in the district in which he will receive majorities, but they will be smaller than those in these Cumberland Valley Counties. All taken together, conservative men acquainted with politics are of one opinion, and that is, Judge Sampson will receive the nomination at the hands of his party for Judge of the Court of Appeals on the 5th of August, next.

An Old Citizen Who Knows Sampson Well

TO THE EDITOR OF ADVOCATE:

I have known Flem D. Sampson for more than thirty years, and have known his father and transacted business with him years ago even before he moved from Laurel to Knox County. I want to say to you and the voters of this district that Flem D. Sampson is alright, and he comes from good stock. The Sampsons are all good Republicans too. I am for Judge Sampson because we have tried him, and I know he is a friend to the poor class of people. He does justice to all men exactly alike in his court.

All the boys in this part who stays with the log cabin are the same way—all for Sampson.

NATHANIEL B. PARKER.

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